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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No. : 12017-24/JWE  
Inventor(s) : William T. Turner  
Title : Pickup For Electric Guitar  
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**ADDRESS TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Date: April 3, 2001

FEE VALUE	
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DEF	VALUE
23	1329

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

☒ This application is a **divisional** of patent application No. 09/014,839, Filed January 28, 1998. **A copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.**

☐ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ (Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_).

**For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under item 4c below, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

(a) Specification

8 Specification and claims (total pages)

(b) Drawings

1 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 3)

(c) Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ Newly executed  
☒ Copies from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation and divisional)  
☐ An **unsigned** declaration

(i) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) and 1.33(b))

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4. ☐ **Microfiche Computer Program** (*Appendix*)
5. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)
- ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
6. **ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**
- ☒ **Preliminary Amendment** which cancels claim 1 and adds new claims 2-21.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an Assignee)
- ☒ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel 9505, Frame 0966
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449/892 (3)
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ **Request and Certification** under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent is attached.
- ☐ Other
- ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.**

**7. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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Respectfully submitted,

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

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FEE CALCULATIONS					
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
A	TOTAL CLAIMS	20 – 20 =	0	0 x \$9.00	\$ 0.00
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3 =	0	0 x \$40.00	
C	SUBTOTAL	SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 X (A + B)			\$ 0.00
D	BASIC FEE	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710.00			\$ 710.00
E	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270.00			0.00
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD LINES C, D, AND E)				\$ 710.00
List Independent Claims: 2, 9, 16					

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

☒ Payment Enclosed: Check for \$710.00.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 501329. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**


☐ No payment is enclosed.

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